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Int. Appln No.: PCT/EP2004/050549)	
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EXPANDER SYSTEM FOR STEPWISE)	
<u>EXPANSION OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT</u>)	September 6, 2007

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 7, 2007

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2007, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks and request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.